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An Humble Addreſs from the Repreſentatives of the Inhabitants of the Province of South-Carolina, *having been tranſmitted hither, has been preſented to his Majeſty by the Right Honourable* Paul Methuen *Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.*

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty:

The moſt Humble Address *of the Repreſentatives of the Inhabitants of your Province of* South-Carolina *in* America.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Repreſentatives of the Inhabitants of your Colony of *South-Carolina* in *America*, out of the extreme Grief we are under, to ſee our Country ſtill haraſſed, and our Fellow-Subjects daily kill'd and carried away by our Savage *Indian* Enemies, with the utmoſt Submiſſion are obliged again to intrude on Your Majeſty's more weighty Affairs, and preſume once more to lay before Your Royal Majeſty the State of this your afflicted Colony.

In our laſt Humble Addreſs to Your Majeſty, we took the liberty to inform Your Majeſty of the Deplorable Circumſtances we then labour'd under, without any Probability of ſeeing an End to our Calamities: Our Troubles, inſtead of coming to a Period, daily increaſe upon us; and we now ſee our ſelves reduced by theſe our Misfortunes to ſuch a diſmal Extremity, that nothing but

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but the All-powerful Providence of Almighty God working a Miracle in our favour, or Your Majeſty's Royal and moſt Gracious Protection, can preſerve us from Ruin.

Our *Indians* continue committing ſo many Hoſtilities, and infeſt our Settlements and Plantations to ſuch a degree, that not only thoſe Eſtates which were deſerted at the breaking out of this Barbarous War cannot be reſettled, but others are likewiſe daily thrown up to the Mercy of the Enemy, to the Ruin and Impoveriſhment of ſeveral Numerous Families.

We further take the liberty to inform Your Majeſty, that notwithſtanding all theſe our Miſeries, the Lords Proprietors of this Province, inſtead of uſing any Endeavours for our Relief and Aſſiſtance, are pleaſed to term all our Endeavours to procure Your Majeſty's Royal Protection the Buſineſs of a Faction and Party. We moſt humbly aſſure Your Majeſty, that it's ſo far from any thing of that nature, that all the Inhabitants of this Province in general are not only convinced that no Human Power but that of Your Majeſty can protect them, but earneſtly and fervently deſire that this Once-flouriſhing Province may be added to thoſe already under your happy Protection.

As we have in our former Addreſſes to Your Majeſty laid before You the State of this Colony; we ſhall not preſume further to tire Your Majeſty's Royal Patience: We fear we continue to be too Importunate to Your Majeſty; but the End and Deſign of this our Loyal Addreſs being no leſs than that of ſaving Our-ſelves and Eſtates from Ruin, we humbly hope that Your Majeſty, out of your accuſtomed Goodneſs, will be pleaſed to pardon us for the ſame.

We wiſh Your Majeſty a Long and Happy Reign, and that there may never be wanting one of Your Royal Line to fill the *Britiſh* Throne.

Signed by the Speaker and the reſt of the Members attending the Service of the Houſe.

Tho. Broughton, Speaker,
Benj. Schencking,
John Kenneway,
Arthur Hall,
John Whitmarſh,
Ra. Izard,
Robert Howes,
John Godfrey,
William Bull,
William Cattell,
James Cochran,
Tho. Diſton,
Joſ. Morton,
Wa. Izard,
William Elliott,
Jonathan Drake,
Chriſtopher Wilkinſon,
Arthur Middleton,
Paul Pierre Le Bas,
Benj. De la Conſeillere,
James Stanyarne,
Thomas Waring.